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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

ANOTHER BYE-ELECTION.

COALITION UNIONIST RETURNED.

London, March 9.
The Horncastle bye-election resulted as follows:
Captain Hotchkiss (Coalition Unionist) 8,140
Mr. Pattinson (Liberal) 6,727
Mr. Holmes (Labour) 3,443.
[At the last election the figures were:—Lieut. Col. Weigall (Coalition Unionist), 8,826; Mr. S. Pattinson (Liberal), 7,433. There were only two candidates.—Ed. H.K.T.]

THE TURKISH SITUATION.

BRITISH WARSHIPS AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

London, March 9.
The British naval concentration at Constantinople is now equivalent to two Battle Squadrons. It includes the Ramillies, Revenge, Resolution, Royal Oak and Royal Sovereign, of the First Battle Squadron, and the Marlborough, Benbow, Empress of India and Ajax, of the Fourth Battle Squadron.

A NEW MINISTRY.

Constantinople, March 9.
Salih Pasha, lately Minister of Marine, has been called on to form a Cabinet which it is understood will be of a neutral character, similar to the preceding Ministry.

FLYING TO JAVA.

DUTCH AVIATORS' PLANS.

London, March 9.
According to the *Times* Lieutenants Backer and Paltner, who are flying from Amsterdam to Java for the Dutch Government's prize, state that they have chosen a route via Brést, Marseilles and Naples, not calling at Pisa. Rome and Egypt will not be visited, as they are flying to Basra direct from Cyprus. Moreover, they will follow the coastal route throughout, flying round the whole length of the Indian Coast. The airmen have decided to use a Vickers flying-boat with Rolls-Royce engines. The time allowed for the flight is thirty days. They have divided the journey into twenty-six stages, the average distance apart being 400 miles.

BRITISH AIR FORCE ESTIMATES.

A BIG REDUCTION.

London, March 9.
The Air Force Estimates for 1920-21 provide for an expenditure of £21,569,300 and 29,730 men, compared respectively with £24,308,500 and 150,000 men for 1919-20.

BRITISH ARMY ON THE RHINE.

A CHANGE IN THE COMMAND.

London, March 9.
General Sir William Robertson has relinquished the Command of the British Rhine Army and has been succeeded by Lieut. General Sir Thomas Napier Morland.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

London, March 9.
The Board of Trade returns for February show imports totalling £170,500,000 and exports amounting to £286,000,000, being increases of £63,750,000 and £39,000,000 respectively compared with February, 1919.

STRIKE DANGER AVERTED.

London, March 9.
The Transport Workers' Conference mentioned on the 4th inst. has decided to refer the disputed matter to the decision of Industrial Courts. The probable hearing will be on March 24. The danger of strike action is removed.

DEARER BREAD.

London, March 9.
It is estimated that the quarter loaf will rise at least 1½d. and will cost a shilling in consequence of the raising of the price of flour.

FUTURE OF BESSARABIA.

London, March 9.
The Supreme Council has assigned Bessarabia to Roumania.

THE BERLIN INCIDENT.

Berlin, March 9.
The Foreign Minister has expressed regret to the French Charge d'Affaires for the Joachim affair and has promised that the culprits shall be punished.

NEW SWEDISH CABINET.

Stockholm, March 9.
M. Branting has been entrusted with the formation of a Cabinet.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

MORE U. S. RESERVATIONS.

RIDDLING THE PEACE TREATY.

Washington, March 9.
The Senate has adopted by 49 votes to 26 the reservation on the Peace Treaty under which the limitation of armaments does not bind the United States without the ratification of Congress, and the United States reserve the right to increase armaments without the consent of the Council of the League of Nations, whenever America is threatened with invasion or engaged in war.

The Senate also adopted by 44 votes to 28 a reservation under which the United States will permit the subjects of a Covenant-breaking State to conduct business with Americans, and also re-adopted by 44 votes to 27 the reservation refusing assent to the Labour sections of the Treaty.

SHIPPING PASSENGER RATES.

ADVANCE IN RATES FORECASTED.

London, March 9.
The *Times* says that in addition to the anticipated increase in freight rates it is expected that passenger rates in certain cases which are not indicated are likely to be advanced. It is pointed out that the rates were fixed when coal was about half its present price. Some large passenger lines are said to be working at a loss at present.

THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION.

Paris, March 14.
The third meeting of the Council of the League of Nations adopted resolutions to provide for the appointment of a Commission of ten members chosen by the Council, each of whom will be assisted by two advisers. Two of these members, one an employer of labour and the other a workman, will be proposed by the International Labour Bureau. The resolution adds that the International Labour Bureau may, if thought desirable, send the Commission to Russia specially to investigate the labour question. A telegram will be sent to the Soviet authorities in Russia informing them of the Council's proposals and asking if they are prepared to give the Commission all facilities to accomplish its mission.

FRENCH LEGISLATION.

IMPORTANT BILLS INTRODUCED.

Paris, March 12.
The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a Bill extending the rights of Trade Unions to possess property, and a Bill amending miners' retiring pensions.

The Amnesty Bill in celebration of the election of President Deschanel was laid on the table. This measure does not apply to plots against the State or the inciting of soldiers to disobey orders. In the Army and Navy, the amnesty will annul all punishments except those inflicted for desertion and other very serious offences. The Government laid also on the table a Bill to provide credits for the re-establishment of a French Embassy to the Holy See.—*Havas*.

FRENCH REVENUE RETURNS.

Paris, March 12.
The figures in the collection of French revenue for 1920 show big increases. During February, indirect taxes and monopolies brought Frs. 794,044,800 which is Frs. 215,129,500 above the estimated amount and Fr. 342,632,000 above the revenue for February, 1919. For the first two months of 1920, the revenue exceeded the estimates by Frs. 472,496,400 and was Fr. 692,244,000 over the corresponding period of last year.—*Havas*.

FRENCH "RUGGER" VICTORY.

Paris, March 12.
Fortune smiled on the French Rugby footballers at Parc des Princes, Auteuil, yesterday. The French Army fifteen, in the presence of the President and the British Ambassador and a crowd of nearly 30,000, defeated the British Army team by a margin of 15 points to 6.—*Havas*.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

DENKIN STILL FIGHTING.

London, March 11.
Denikin has driven back the Bolsheviks who were attempting to break his centre, but was compelled to withdraw his left wing eighty miles south of Rostov, while on the right wing the Bolsheviks advanced within twenty miles of the all-important Rostov-Petrov railway.

INQUIRY INTO RUSSIAN CONDITIONS.

London, March 11.
The third meeting of the Council of the League of Nations to be held at Paris on March 12 will appoint the Commission of Enquiry which is proceeding to Russia early in April. It is noteworthy that twelve of the thirteen nations who have not signed the Treaty of Versailles but who were invited to join the League have definitely accepted.

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THE DEPORTED BRITISHER.

A DEFENCE FUND?

We have received the following for publication—

Sir,—We have read with interest your editorial in last night's issue entitled "The Deported Britisher." If your statement be correct, and we must assume that it is, another very grave injustice has been done in this Colony. You have very fully and clearly set forth the story. It is not, of course, the first time that such a thing has happened in the Empire, but since all parts of the Empire have joined in a war ostensibly fought in the interest of freedom, British justice, and a squared deal generally, and since the war has been won by all of us on that issue, why, it is time that any recrudescence of Prussianism among folk who speak English should be squelched. And nothing comes of stopping at mere editorial protests, however eloquent and convincing they may be. As the *Wild Man of the China Mail* would say: The Panjandrum do not give a dam!

So then we, as three Canadians, make this offer: If you will get six Englishmen and one Scotchman to join us (that will be the equivalent of twenty Britishers) and we will pay our share, whatever it be, to wire a fee to some British barrister, unafraid at Shanghai, to immediately take the case in hand for Mr. Charles Alexander, institute *habeas corpus* proceedings, and find out whether or no his story be true. If this man be a born Britisher, he should be set free—that is all there is to it. We do not expect any assistance from Australians in this Colony, for they have apparently become as crazily unfair and "un-British" toward alleged Red suspects as have even the Americans themselves—the most unfair of all peoples when their mobs get going.

We enclose our cards, and you may call on us for our contributions to the Alexander Defence Fund whenever you are ready.

Yours etc:

THREE CANADIANS.

Hongkong, March 14, 1920.

THE GOVERNMENT VIEW.

We made enquiries to-day from the authorities regarding the case of the British subject who was deported from Australia to Russia, as to whether they acquiesced in his deportation. We learnt that his case had come before the Police, and that it had nothing to do with the Government. Hongkong is the place where steamer lines change, and, therefore, the Government has to handle various passports. The authorities have to do this under the Passport Regulations, because these Regulations do not permit people coming here unless the *circa* is in order. In this case, it is argued, it was not the duty of the Hongkong Government to re-try the deportee's case. As far as the authorities here knew, the case was properly dealt with by the Australian authorities. The deportee could have challenged the deportation order as to whether it was constitutional under an *habeas corpus* application.

It was pointed out that when a deportee is forwarded from any part of the world, he is not allowed to land here unless his papers entitle him to do so. This man's passport did not allow him to remain here, and the authorities dealt with him according to the passport instructions. It was argued that if the local Government allowed several undesirable to stay here simply because Hongkong is a changing place, the Colony would have any number of them. The Government assumes that the Australian authorities are competent to interpret their laws. They might have deported this man as an undesirable alien. The Government here is powerless to re-open the case, say the authorities.

HONGKONG'S TRADE AND SHIPPING.

INTERESTING FIGURES FOR 1919.

The Trade and Shipping Returns of Hongkong for the year 1919, just issued by Messrs. Noronha and Company give a clear reflex of the growing nature of the Colony's trade. Compiled jointly by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department and by the Harbour Master's Department, the book should prove to be of great value to merchants, for by a simple system of reference almost any detail connected with the Colony's trade can be quickly ascertained. Not only is each particular article of commerce detailed, but the country of its origin and its destination are clearly indicated. This is only the second volume of annual trade returns published, but it marks a distinct improvement on last year's.

There is no need to go into figures too closely, for the grand totals speak for themselves. Both quantities and values are shown, but as the figures given are in sterling, it is as well to remember that the rate of exchange in January was 3/4d. and rose to over 5/0d. by the end of the year.

In the summaries it is shown that the total value of imports was £90,651,708, of which £22,592,820 was treasure. Imports from places in the British Empire totalled £19,746,010, America being next with £17,759,011 (of which over £9,000,000 was treasure); French Indo-China was third with £13,557,271; China fourth with £12,580,830; and Japan fifth with £9,557,777. As compared with 1918 imports show an increased value of £30,332,433, but in looking at this figure one has to count the higher exchange.

Exports also show a big increase. The total value was £103,942,934, of which £16,207,858 was treasure. Exports to places in the British Empire were valued at £18,993,145, whereas China absorbed no less than £32,812,380, over 50 per cent. of the total. To Japan was sent goods valuing £9,837,404—more than she sent; to French Indo-China went £8,747,845; and the United States of America consumed £4,376,946. As compared with last year the exports show an increase value of £34,008,960.

Taking imports and exports together it will be seen that the Colony's total trade was of the value of £194,594,642, which compares with £130,553,309, or an increase of £64,041,333. In his introductory note Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., the Superintendent, points out that the amount of goods entered for local consumption, is very small indeed compared with the volume of trade passing through the Port. Practically speaking the whole trade is transshipment with the exception of the raw materials absorbed by the local industries of shipbuilding, cigar and cigarette manufacture, tin and sugar refining, and rope making. Almost the whole of the resulting products re-exported.

There is also a note having reference to the declarations made by merchants of weights, values, etc.; and it is pointed out that greater care should be taken. "A regrettable number of erroneous declarations of weight, value, etc., were found to be embodied in the 1918 returns, the errors in one case totalling over £250,000. It is hoped that merchants will realise the value of accuracy when declaring shipments. This Department has no means of checking the statements made, except by a procedure causing great inconvenience to merchants, and the value of the returns to the public generally will be greatly lessened if necessary subsequent corrections are of such magnitude."

SHIPPING.

Dealing with shipping it is shown that the total shipping entering and clearing was 649,168 vessels, of 35,615,163 tons, which, as compared with 1918, shows an increase of 67,627 vessels of 6,096,960 tons. These figures include all shipping. The

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 4s.11½d.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:—Cloudy. Barometer: 30.05. Temperature 2 p.m.:—63. Humidity 2 p.m.:—58.

BRITISH SHIPPING.

POSITION OF LOCAL COMPANIES.

In the annual review of Syren and Shipping is a table showing British fleets of over 50,000 tons gross. The Furness Line leads, followed by the British India, and third on the list is the Holt Line, with 81 vessels of 567,000 tons. The P. & O. comes fifth with 65 vessels of 554,000 tons, and the next Eastern line is the China Navigation Co., being 34th on the list, and having 64 vessels of 122,000 tons. Other lines are the Indo-China (42nd) having 40 vessels of 94,000 tons; the Ben Line (52nd) 19 vessels; 71,000 tons; and Larinaga (53th) 14 vessels, 69,000 tons. The tonnage figures given include vessels building.

DAY BY DAY.

The Bishop of Victoria Hongkong has returned from Pakhoi. He visited Pakhoi and Liemchow and held confirmations, one of which was in the Chapel of the Lepers Hospital, where 15 lepers were confirmed. The Bishop will to-morrow preside over the annual meeting of this Bible Society at 5.15, at the Helena May Institute. He is to spend next week-end in Tsang Tsing, where there are many candidates for confirmation. During Holy week (March 23th to April 3) he will give addresses in Hongkong.

Mr. J. T. Shaw is holding a week's sale of shoes. It is seldom that this store follows the fashion of having periodical or annual sales. There is a large assortment of boots and shoes, many of which cannot be obtained in the market at double the prices they are offered. The goods are not shop-soiled, being brand-new and constitute astounding value. To-day there was a big stream of purchasers and the probability is that all the shoes offered for sale will be cleared by to-morrow. Those who wish to pick up real bargains in footwear will be advised to seize this opportunity.

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TO-DAY.

Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 9.15 p.m.
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Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

vessels engaged in foreign trade totalled 41,985 of 21,072,129 tons, as against 43,433, of 16,955,332 tons in 1918. The ocean going vessels totalled 9,139 of 14,467,847 tons (32.4 per cent. of this tonnage being British); this showing an increase over last year of 2,461 vessels and 5,222,378 tons. There are interesting tables for perusal.

It is a well-known fact that the figures for the first two months of this year are even better than those for the corresponding of last year and everything points to a growing volume of trade.

In conclusion one can only say that the book just published should occupy a place on every merchant's table. It is issued at 3s.

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BIBLE SOCIETY.

REPORT OF HONGKONG AUXILIARY
FOR THE YEAR.

The Committee of the Auxiliary in tendering its Report for the year 1919 says:—Methods of service approved by experience in former years have been followed; the clear aims and established policy of the Bible Society have been kept steadily in view; and patient endeavour has not been wanting to quicken and deepen in the Chinese local Churches, appreciation of the place which the Bible Society holds in relation to the Church in many lands.

Changes always incident to life in the Colony have affected the personnel of this Committee, of the Ladies Committee and of the Depot control. To-day's list of clergy and ministers of local Churches, on whose advocacy of its claims this Auxiliary is accustomed to rely, is further suggestive of changes within this sphere. It is the more satisfactory to add that, for helpers held in grateful memory, for their work's sake, during residence here, worthy successors have been found. As a result activities were well maintained and the Treasurer's statement indicates a further advance in the amount contributed from Hongkong to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Bible Sunday in the Churches was duly observed. Information, in English and in Chinese, furnished by the Society's China Agency in Shanghai, was placed at the disposal of those chiefly concerned in its effective dissemination. It is proper to emphasize in this connection the value in Hongkong of pamphlet literature, containing the most recent summaries of incidents and events within the field of translation and distribution.

Issues of Scriptures, from the Depot in Lower Wyndham Street, reached a total of 5314 copies. This includes Bibles, New Testaments, and separate Portions, in English, in Chinese and in other languages Western and Eastern. There was received from sales the sum of \$1,045.90. A further 610 copies of the Scriptures were circulated from the Depot in Kowloon. Within the limits of this Hongkong Sub-agency, covering an extensive area, there were sold, under the supervision of missionaries, \$4,477 copies of the Scriptures and by co-purchasers, under the direction of the Society's Sub-Agent, 15,310 copies. In Indo-China, a territory comprised within the same Sub-Agency, 22,794 copies of the Scriptures were placed in circulation.

Marked improvement in the appointments of the Hongkong Depot, affording increased and attractive facilities for the transaction of business, have been made by a zealous sympathetic adviser, to whom this Auxiliary has long been indebted for the wisest personal concern in this branch of its operations.

The public meeting for 1918, of friends and supporters of the Society, was held in the Helena May Institute, kindly lent for the occasion, on Tuesday, 4th March, 1919, when the Bishop of Victoria presided. Dr. G. H. Bondfield, the Society's Agent in China, and Miss K. Woo, Principal of St. Paul's College Girls' School, delivered addresses, the former outlining, in manner comprehensive and cogent, aspects of Bible work that appeal, specially, to this Auxiliary; the latter emphasizing the claims of this work among women of the Far East, with apt and varied illustrations drawn from Chinese family and social life. The Committee records, with appreciation, the circumstance that a Chinese lady participated as a speaker in the proceedings at the last Annual meeting. It trusts that her example in this respect will be followed by other Chinese women leaders qualified to render the like service to the Bible Society, through its Hongkong Auxiliary.

During the period under review members of this Auxiliary have enjoyed the advantage, on which they set a high value, of consultation with the Revd. H. E. Anderson, the B. F. B. S. Sub-Agent having his headquarters in Hongkong. Mr. Anderson's Report for the year deals with the more extended endeavours of the Society by colportage on the railway, on ships and boats and in the thickly populated districts lying to the South of the West River, Kwongtung, where emigrant Chinese returned from America and Australia are now found in large numbers.

Part of Mr. Anderson's work has been to stimulate Bible study and to urge upon Chinese converts the duty of voluntary colportage.

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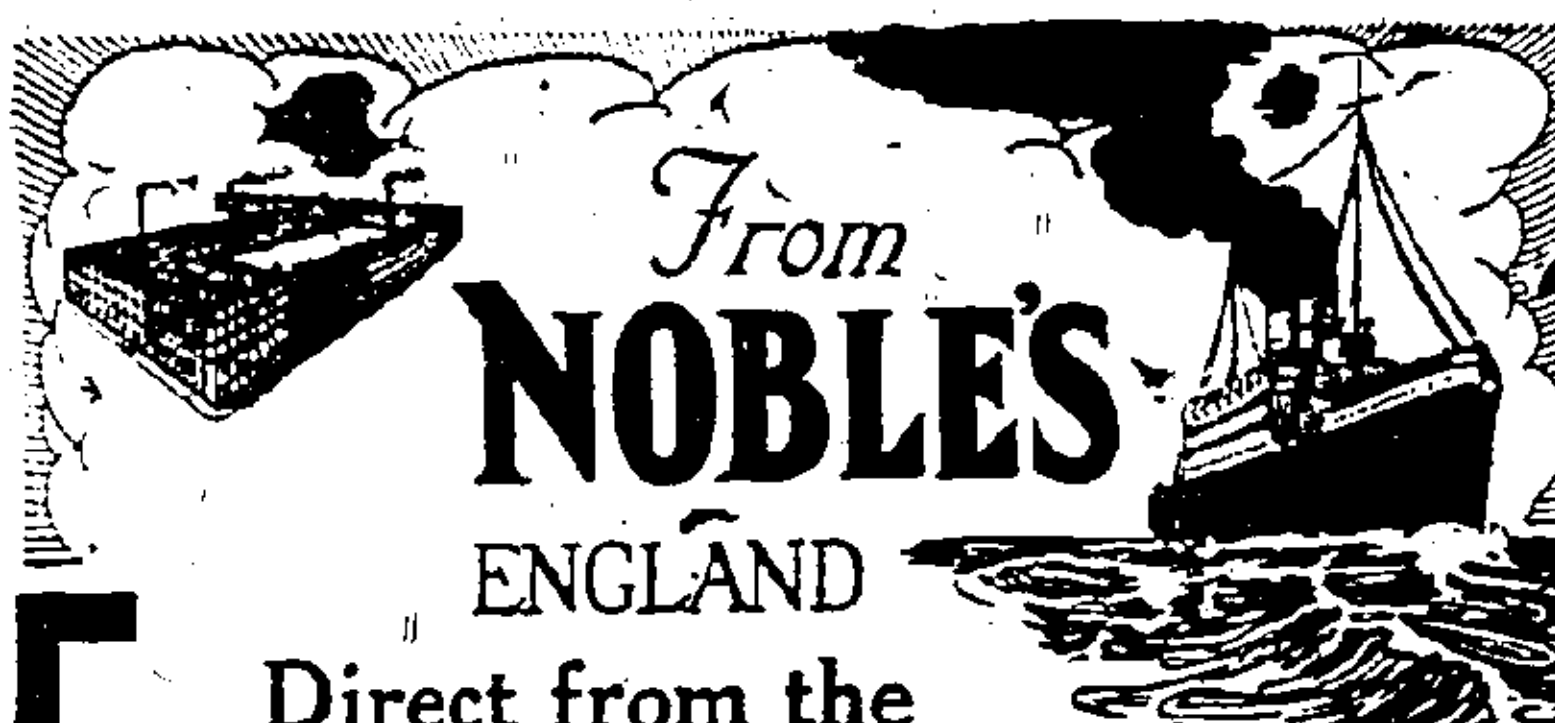
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THE AIR ESTIMATES.

London, March 11.
Capt. G. F. Tryon, Under Secretary for Air, introducing the Air Estimates, stated the personnel of the Air Force would be reduced from 164,000 to 34,000 and the normal strength would be 31,500. He paid a tribute to the services of the Air Force in the north-west frontier of India, Mesopotamia, the Aden Hinterland, Somaliland and Egypt. It was hoped to have seven squadrons of modern aeroplanes in Egypt in April. Aerial photographs of the Nile floods would be most useful. It was proposed the Air Force have one rigid and three non-rigid airships, the Colonial Governments acquiring the non-rigid airships for patrol and survey purposes. He expressed pride that the great enterprises of the Cairo-Cape, Australian, and Indian flights had radiated from England.

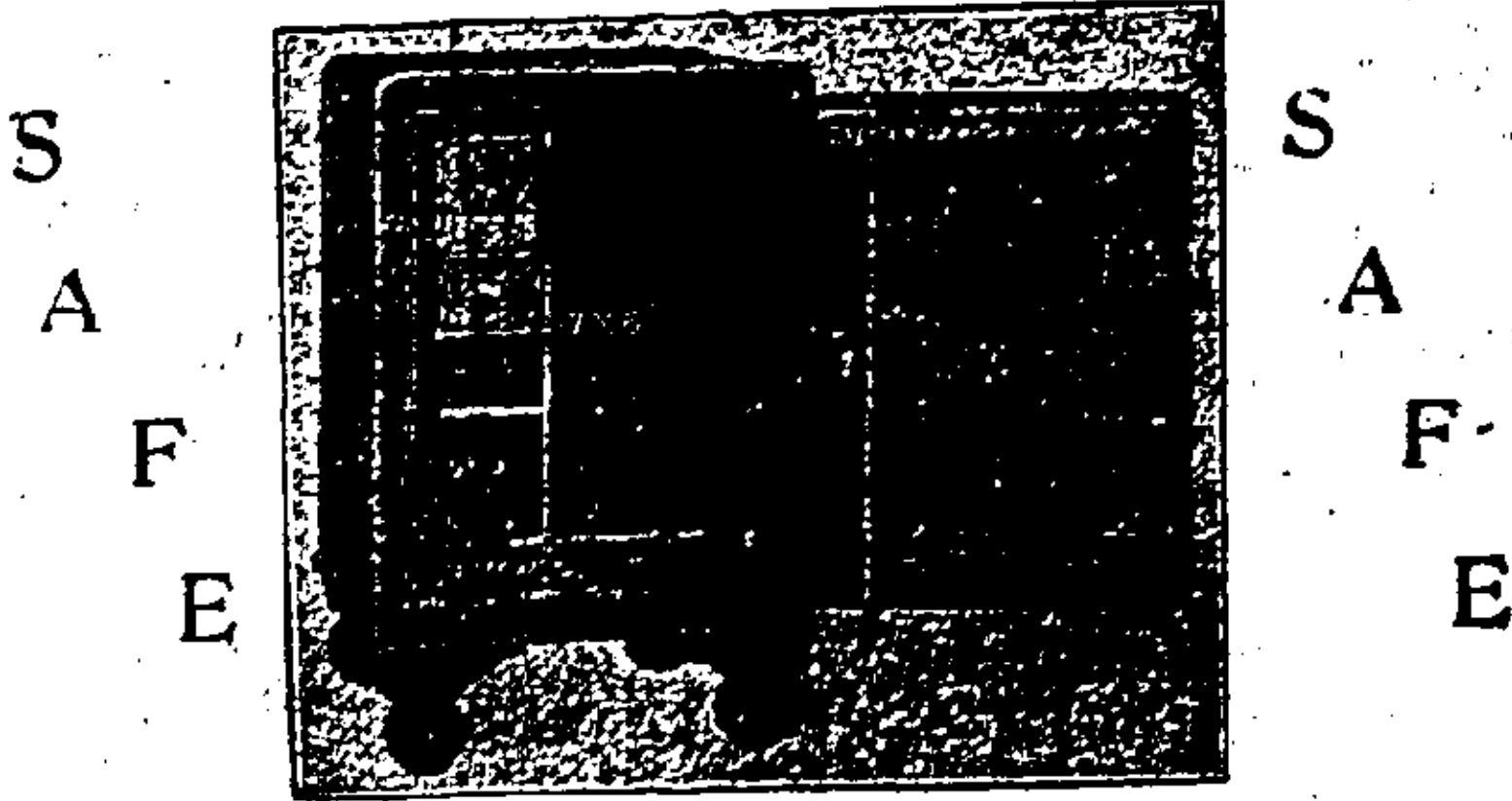
THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

London, March 12.
The revised Naval estimates for 1919-20 show gross expenditure of £97,000,000, for a personnel of 126,000, compared with £173,000,000 for 280,000 personnel in 1919-20. The amount assigned to "new" construction is £1,000,000, but this is entirely for completion of vessels laid down during the war. Contributions from India and the Dominions, excluding New Zealand which is still being discussed, total £215,000.

WHEAT PRICE ANXIETY.

London, March 11.
In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Lloyd George stated that in order to relieve the anxiety of the British farmer the price of the 1920-wheat crop would be levelled up to the c. i. f. price of imported wheat, provided it did not exceed 65s. per quarter.

HUNGARIAN PEACE.

London, March 11.
Reuter understands that the Supreme Council has agreed in principle to the Hungarian Peace Treaty as presented and that it shall not be modified. The Allies are unable to accept the counter-proposals for the revision of the frontier and economic relations, which in effect meant the restoration of the Monarchy. The Council's findings will be communicated to the Hungarian delegation in Paris in a few days, after which Hungary will be required to sign within a week.

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EARLIER
SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

GOVERNMENT SALARIES.

Singapore, March 13.
Government clerks have been
awarded a temporary rise of 20 per
cent. on the recently revised salaries,
making altogether an average of 50
per cent. Other subordinate
services are allowed a proportionate
rise.

ANOTHER STRIKE SETTLED.

Singapore, March 13.
Mechanics employed by leading
motor firms after striking for a
fortnight for increased pay have
returned, agreeing to terms which
average a 45 per cent increase,
decided upon at a joint meeting
with employers.

EXPORTING SILVER.

Singapore, March 13.
A Chinese has been fined \$1,000
for attempting to export \$577 in
silver coins. The money was con-
fiscated.

THE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

Shanghai, March 14.
The Empress of Russia which
went out this morning takes 150
passengers from Shanghai to Yank-
ow. This is a record number.

CINEMA ARTISTES.

Shanghai, March 14.
The members of the Universal
Film Co. leave on the Tenyo Maru
at noon to-day.

CAPTURED MISSIONARIES
RELEASED.

Shanghai, March 14.
Dr. Shelton and Messrs Metcalf
and Gowman (all of whom have
been held by bandits for ransom)
are arriving at Yunnanfu on Sun-
day.

JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

Shanghai, March 14.
The Association for boycotting
inferior goods is directing the burn-
ing of Japanese merchandise seized
in the past month. Representatives
of all the organisations are
attending the burning this after-
noon.

BIG OPIUM THEFT.

Shanghai, March 14.
Two foreigners and three Chinese
were seized on Saturday morning by imper-
sonating the police. The Chinese, who
were evidently acquainted with the
whereabouts of the opium, showed
a false warrant, packed the drug
into sacks and stung these over
their shoulders. A shop assistant
attempted to follow them, but was
prevented by an armed foreigner.

BIG RACING DIVIDEND.

Shanghai, March 14.
Eastern Star, winner of the
Cosmopolitan Plate at the Kiang-
wan Meeting on Saturday, paid a
win dividend of \$427.50.

CHINESE AVIATORS.

Shanghai, March 14.
The Aeronautical Department is
sending six Chinese aviators to
England to study the Vickers
plant.

GENERAL NEWS.

£74 PROFIT ON SUB-LETTING.
Judge Greenwell, at Newcastle-
on-Tyne recently granted an
ejectment order against a widow
who rented a house at £30 and
sublet it for £104.

THREAT OF BEER BOYCOTT.

A beer boycott is threatened by
the Guildford Trades and Labour
Council, unless the Friary
Brewery Company withdraws the
condition in its free pension and
insurance scheme for its em-
ployees, that no trade unionist
shall share in the benefits. The
council's letter to this effect was
referred by the directors to the
employees, who unanimously ex-
pressed approval of the scheme
and resented outside interference.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE TURKISH SITUATION.

London, March 11.
The Supreme Council met yesterday and issued a com-
munique announcing it had considered measures which were
being taken to ensure the protection of Armenians and other
minorities in Turkey. It is significant that Mr. Churchill, Mr.
Walter Long, Earl Beatty, General Thwaites, and M.
Venizelos attended. It is stated the Council has ordered
disciplinary occupation of Constantinople as well as a number
of strategic points in Asiatic and European Turkey forthwith,
while America has been urged to participate in measures
for the protection of Armenians.

In the House of Lords, Lord Bryce, dealing with the
massacres in Cilicia, urged that the frontiers of new Turkey
should not approach the frontiers of Persia and Mesopotamia.
He moved that immediate steps were needed to secure the
safety of Christians in Cilicia and Armenia and to end
Turkish rule there. He declared it was very unfortunate that
the Government's intentions with regard to Constantinople
were communicated to the Viceroy of India before Parliament
was informed and that the concession to Turkey was made in
such a way that it could be represented as a surrender to the
agitation in India. This had greatly harmed British prestige
in India and the effect in Turkey was disastrous. The
Turks would attribute the concession to timidity. He urged
the despatch of troops and warships to Asia Minor.

Lord Curzon declared that the disarmament of the
Turkish forces in Cilicia during the British occupation was
entirely beyond our power. He detailed the steps taken in
connection with the massacres and pointed out that of
700,000 inhabitants in Cilicia 343,000 were Moslems. It was
therefore difficult to say that this portion of the Turkish
Empire should be cut out. He hoped France would under-
take the future security of the minorities of that region,
notwithstanding her desire to limit her responsibilities there.
As regards Armenia, he did not think the Northern Armenians
were endangered. He was bound to admit they were not
such innocent lambs as some supposed. Indeed they made
a series of the most savage and bloodthirsty attacks that
could be conceived, provoked. The Peace Conference's idea
was to create an Armenian state containing a distinct
predominance of Armenians, with a defensible frontier and
access to the sea. The Armenians ought to be able to protect
themselves if the Allies succeeded in arming them. It might
be advisable to place Armenia under the League of Nations
if no mandatory appeared. As regards the fate of Con-
stantinople, which was one of the most complex and closely
debated issues the Allies were called on to consider, he said
that Moslems all over the world were anxious to keep the
Sultan there, not merely because he was the Khalif, but
because he symbolized power and authority. He hoped the
draft Turkish Treaty would be ready by 31st March, but
warned people against imagining that this peace would
spread peace over Asia.

Semi-official.—The political situation at Damascus is
serious. Emir Feisal has summoned a Syrian Congress which
intends to declare the complete independence of the country and
to proclaim him King. Excitement is so great he will
probably be compelled to yield to their demands. The situa-
tion in Cilicia is becoming more serious. A state of war
exists between the French and the Turkish Nationalists in the
province of Alexandretta where the French garrison is small
and the insurgents strong, but the French garrison at Mersina
and Adana is strong enough to maintain order.

The Supreme Council is also stated to be considering
military measures for providing against the possibility of
active cooperation between Turkish Nationalist forces and
sections of Arabs in Syria. Official circles opine that the
Allied forces with the troops which Greece is believed to be
ready to furnish will assure the Allies a military superiority
sufficient for any emergency in the immediate future, but the
outlook is anxious owing to the extent of the regions which
the crisis may affect. General Desperes is due at Constanti-
nople to-day to re-assume command of the Allied armies.

COATS' THREAD.

London, March 12.
The cotton thread manufacturers, Coats Ltd., have issued
a lengthy reply to the Sub-Committee's report of Feb. 15.
They claim that a number of figures advanced by the Com-
mittee are inaccurate, also that the Committee have ignored
generally the accepted commercial principle of basing their
calculations on the replacement cost. Coats point out
that four-fifths of their goods are sold abroad, while their
home trade profits are less than one-tenth of the total. The
Company paid income tax in 1919 of more than three times
the profit derived from home sales. Coats contend that the
per centage of net profit for 1919 showed a decrease of 33
compared with 1914 instead of an increase of 20 as alleged
by the Committee. Coats regard the suggestion to sell the
home reel at 50 per cent as most amazing and as involving the
utilization of foreign profits to subsidise home trade and they
maintain that such procedure would cast a slur on British
trade in Colonial and Foreign markets.

The reply traverses the allegations of the Profiteering
Sub-Committee to the effect that they impose unfair conditions
against competitors and points out that retailers' prices are
fixed at the retailers' request. Coats will not object to
discontinuance if the drapers desire. They maintain the
figure of 3.53 pence previously mentioned should be 4.89 and
state they invited the Committee to examine the costings
in order to be convinced that the recent advance to tenpence
a reel was perfectly justifiable.

FRENCH SOLDIER KILLED IN GERMANY.

Paris, March 11.
A French soldier has been shot near Wernitz in the Park
Brandenburg. In this district there are broad open heaths
where rough shooting may be had. A party of Frenchmen has
been out several Sundays without any objection, but last Sun-
day they were surrounded by almost all the inhabitants of
the village armed with rifles and soon one soldier fell dead.
There was at another part a violent and apparently organised
attack at Prenslau on three officers, British, French and Bel-
gian, visiting the barracks in connection with demobilisation.
The Allied Charges d'Affaires have held a meeting to dis-
cuss the compensation they should demand. The German
Charge d'Affaires at Paris yesterday called on M. Millerand and
expressed the regret of his Government. M. Millerand ac-
knowledged the apology but added that the guilty acts would
not perhaps have happened had the German authorities shown
more energy in checking violence.—Havas.

BRITAIN'S EXPENDITURE.

London, March 13.
Official estimates issued indicate that national
expenditure for 1920-21 is estimated at £1,187,-
000,000, of which the Civil Services will account
for £557,000,000, interest on National Debt,
£400,000,000; Army, £125,000,000; Navy, £24,000,000 and Air
Force £21,000,000, compared with a total of £908,000,000
in the Spring of 1914, of which the Civil Services accounted
for £320,000,000; National Debt services £36,000,000;
Army, £29,000,000; Navy, £51,000,000.

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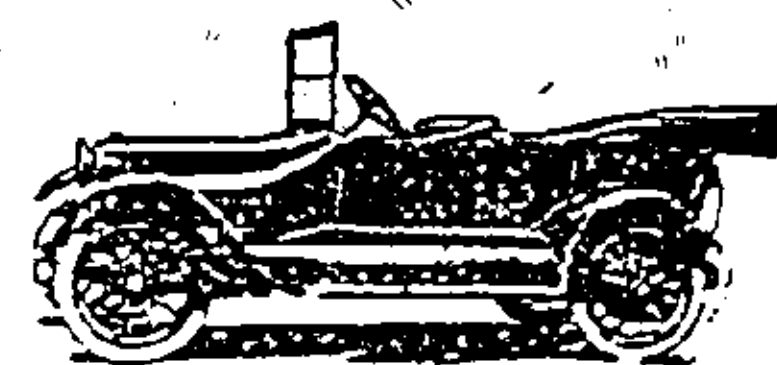
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Appreciation of his services during his tenure of office at the Consulate was expressed by members of the Lusitano Club to their erstwhile Consul, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, on Saturday night, when a dinner was held at which he was the recipient of a presentation in the form of a silver punch bowl. The gift bore an appropriate inscription expressive of the members' appreciation of the good services he performed during the difficult period of the late war, and in securing a loan of \$150,000 on easy terms from the Portuguese Government towards building the new Lusitano Club.

Amongst those present was the new Consul, Senhor Albuquerque Castro.

APPRENTICE IN TROUBLE.

An apprentice employed at a Japanese tailoring shop at No. 61, Praya East was afflicted with ambitions which exceeded his personal means. He had a great hankering for starting a business on his own account, and having not the financial means to aid him in this laudable object, he forced open the lock of his master's room and stole therefrom 255 yen. What he did with this money was to invest it on a gold ring, watch and chain, and a second-hand sewing machine. He installed the machine at his own house but was not left long to enjoy its possession. The Police tracked him to that place and recovered all these things, together with a proportion of the stolen money which had not been spent.

The boy was charged at the Police Court today, before Mr. E. A. Irving. Beyond a sound thrashing inflicted with the cane, he met no further misfortune, and for this he had to thank his late master, who is as kindly a Japanese as could be met with anywhere.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Colonial (Hongkong) Register of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 16th March 1920, to WEDNESDAY, 18th April 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Monday, the 15th March, 1920, commencing at 11 a.m.

at the Godowns of Messrs. Toyo Kisen Kaisha, West Point.

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An Indiscreet. By Hubert Henry Davis.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27th
at 5.15 p.m.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned at Noon on TUESDAY the 30th instant.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

The Thirty-sixth Ordinary annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria on THURSDAY the 18th March, 1920 at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1919, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY the 13th March 1920 until THURSDAY the 18th March 1920 both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
General Managers

NOTICE.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LTD.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1920, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1919 and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY the 11th March, 1920 until SATURDAY, the 20th March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. Thoresen & Co. to sell by Public Auction on

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Saturday 27th March 1920 at noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1919.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to the 27th March 1920 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.
A New Class for "BEGINNERS" will commence on MONDAY, 5th April, 1920, if sufficient support be forthcoming.

Application for enrolment and enquiries regarding hours of School, Fees, etc., should be made to the undersigned as early as possible.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Club will be held on the 16th day of March 1920, at the offices of the Hongkong Jockey Club at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming the following resolution which was passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Club held at the same place on Monday, February 16th, 1920, namely:—

"That subject to the approval of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, Rule 3 of the Gymkhana Club be altered to read as at present with the addition after the word "Navy" of the words "Nor to widows who have not remarried of past members of the Gymkhana Club or to wives and unmarried daughters and sisters of present members."

Should the above Resolution be duly passed, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

"That widows who have not remarried of past members and wives and unmarried daughters and sisters of present members, shall (subject to the approval of a majority of the Committee) be entitled to enter and run horses and/or ponies in their own names and colours, which must be registered with the Committee before or at the same time as the entry is made."

H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIRST GYMKHANA MEETING OF THE SEASON will be held at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that Certificate for 4 Shares Numbers 20985/20988 issued on 11th March 1889 in the name of Ip Ping Kwan, has been declared lost, and should the same not be produced before the 31st inst., the same shall be deemed cancelled and of no effect.

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Hongkong, 13th March, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on March 21st at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after March 22nd, will be subject to rent.

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Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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NOTICE.

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THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on Wednesday the 24th instant at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1920.

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NOTICE.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Club will be held at the office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Company, Ltd., Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong on the 23rd of March 1920 at 5.15 p.m. to consider the financial position of the Club and other matters as detailed in the notices posted in the Club premises at Happy Valley, Fanling and Deep Water Bay.

NOTICE is also hereby given that at the same time and place certain Resolutions as detailed in the notices posted at the Club premises at Happy Valley, Fanling and Deep Water Bay will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions. Should they or some of them be passed they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a further extraordinary general meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Committee,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Hon. Secretary.

Hon kong, 12th March, 1920

NOTICE.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

The Twenty-third Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6 Connaught Road on SATURDAY the 27th, March 1920 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1919 and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY the 20th March 1920 until SATURDAY the 27th March 1920, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1920.

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EXTRA.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1920.

CANTON RICKSHA MISSION.

REPORT ON A YEAR'S WORK.

The Ricksha Mission of Canton is carried on under the auspices of the Canton City Evangelistic Society with a Committee selected by the members of the Ricksha Mission.

Canton city has a bund some two miles long, and connecting with it a wagon road extending several miles into the country East of the city. A ricksha road connects Tungshan and the Canton Golf links with the Bund. The city walls have been razed and in their place wide modern streets have been constructed throughout the old city and from the city to the Bund.

The widening of the streets, the planting of public parks in various parts of the city, and the general modern spirit—these are inducing the people to seek more rapid means of communication than is afforded by the time-honored and world-famed sedan chair, or by walking. In former days pleasant and comfortable travel up and down the river and in and out the numerous canals that intersect the city was furnished by sampans and other small river craft. Now, the water traffic is largely confined to ferries and cargo boats. Walking is still the mode in the narrow streets. Chairs enable one to save some time and energy in a tropical climate, but with a town clock ringing out quarter hours and striking the full hours, and modern railway time-tables despatching trains in all directions, new ideas of time have come to this city. Competition in business is more keen, time means money, and fresh and rested muscles mean better thinking. Canton must move with the time and spirit of her day. Bicycles, motor cycles, motor-cars have been introduced. Swift motor-launches ply the river. It is, however, the ricksha—the manpower-car or carriage—that provides the rapid transit available to the general public.

THE RICKSHA BUSINESS.

The ricksha traffic is controlled by a monopoly just as is the river ferry traffic. The ricksha pullers are organized into a guild. The monopoly and the ricksha pullers' guild are separate organizations. Canton has 3,000 ricksha pullers—men recruited from the country. The monopoly has 1,500 vehicles. These are hired to the pullers at a fixed daily rate. Application for the hire of a vehicle must be accompanied by a photograph of the puller. The applicant becomes responsible for the ricksha. He is the licensed puller, and gets his vehicle at 10.00 a.m. every day. He runs until 3.30 p.m. when he may sublet it to an unlicensed puller for the rest of the day, the night, and until 10.00 o'clock the following morning. Usually the ricksha men work in pairs, one of whom is the monopoly's licensee, and the other his assistant or partner. They share the hire, and each makes such profit as he can in his allotted time. Each puller has a lamp and a small bell which serve as his identification cards, and his arrest is effected by the police seizing the bell or some part of the vehicle, such as the seat cushion. Accidents are chargeable to the puller. He is conductor and engineer as well as fireman of his one carriage train.

BEAST OF BURDEN, YET A MAN.

The ricksha man must stand for himself. His fare and the police, as well as annoyed pedestrians who may by their own carelessness get in the way of the ricksha, all vent their grievance on the puller. No one defends him in court, no one protects him from the bully. He is accounted untrustworthy and a rogue. The treatment given him tends to make him such. Brown-beaten he must browbeat his fares. His vehicle hire is a fixed sum and he must make it by running for others. He recognises his menial position. He has made no strike for social equality. He only asks for

fair treatment. He responds to kindness. He is a man.

SIMPLE FOLK.

The Canton ricksha men are recruited from the North River district near Tsingyuen, and from the East River district near Peking. The North River men speak Cantonese, and the East River men speak the Hoklo and Haka dialects. The majority of the men come to the city alone. They lodge in large rented rooms fitted up with tiers of bunks like those in a ship's cabin. They eat at the foodstalls found near all lodging houses. There are many, however, who bring their families with them to the city. These find groups of small houses and live in colonies, with conveniences for raising pigs, ducks and chickens to add to the family income.

HEALTH.

The ricksha puller is a beast of burden. He lives in crowded quarters. His daily habits become irregular. Only by his running can he earn his carriage hire and the necessities of life. Overheating and sudden chills work speedily havoc on his lungs. The long runs are very trying to his heart action. Few pullers can stand more than three or four years of such work. They are then broken in health and unfitted for any ordinary occupation.

THE RICKSHA MISSION.

It is for these men that the Ricksha Mission is established. A school is maintained for their children. Religious and social meetings with study classes and lectures are provided. Qualified workers are employed to direct these endeavors for the spiritual, mental, moral and social betterment of these men and their families. The name of the Mission is the "Laborers' Mission." The Chinese term means "hard labor," and it fits the men for whom it exists. It is necessary that a definite and special effort be made for them. They do not feel free to mingle on equal terms with their fares. Here they meet their own kind and conduct a Mission for their own fellows.

HISTORY.

The history of the Mission goes back to 1917. The idea had been mooted here and there but nothing practical had been attempted until a Mr. Cheung Tsoh Kei, a convert to Christianity of some years' standing, having temporary leisure, began to gather a few of the ricksha pullers about him in open-air meetings and preached the Gospel to them. Using vacant spaces on the streets and his own little room where he lived with his wife, for weekday meetings, he would, on Sundays, lead such of his followers as were inclined to go with him to a little Church near his home in the Eastern suburbs. The pastor of the little Church very soon recognised the possibilities of Mr. Cheung's efforts, and undertook to render financial assistance to the movement. A small room in a group of houses on the Tungshuen mallo occupied by ricksha men and their families, was secured to serve as a home for the Mission. Its furniture was scant. To provide seating for the men bedboard trestles were carried in from the homes of the people. By crowding a possible audience of 20 to 25 persons could be seated in this fashion. Mr. Cheung plied at his trade, doing odd jobs of carpentry to provide for his family, giving the evenings to the work of the Mission. In spite of many vicissitudes the work grew, and in 1918 it was organized as the "Ricksha Mission," or as the Chinese term implies "The Laborers' Mission." It lacked, however, the financial support needed to keep it going smoothly. At one time changes in the management of the Canton Ricksha Co., reduced the number of rickshas plying for hire and scattered many of the men who had manifested an interest in the Mission.

In 1919 the organization was perfected by consolidation with the Canton City Union Evangelistic Association, a local body. New quarters were found in 27, Tungshuen mallo. A carpenter's shop was re-

novated to meet the needs of the Mission for chapel and school room.

PRESENT REPORT.

The new home is well suited for the work of the Mission. It is situated on the main thoroughfare, Tungshuen mallo, in the Eastern suburbs. On either side of the building are good business houses. This new development involved a much larger outlay of money than the Mission itself was able to carry. The City Evangelistic Association in co-operation with the Mission solicited funds enabling the move to be made. With light, clean and airy preaching hall and school-room it is an attractive place for a tired man. Evangelistic services, lectures and Bible classes make the Mission a busy place during the week. During the year just closed a primary school with 40 children in attendance, has been conducted side by side with the Mission. A night school is maintained, the teaching being done by students from nearby schools. The Mission Hall is open day and night for any who may care to enter for rest or instruction. Study, lecture and Bible Classes have been organized in the center of the Ricksha Men's settlement back of the Kwangtung Tannery Works below Taishatow Railway Station. Similar classes are being formed in other parts of the city where rickshamen congregate. Negotiations with the City Police authorities are now on foot looking toward a properly organized "Lost Articles Bureau" on the lines of similar bureaus in Britain and America.

APPEAL.

Mr. Cheung gives his entire time to the care of the Mission. Other workers are also employed. The Mission is growing. It has been successfully launched and it has proved its worth. The cry is now for similar Missions in other parts of the city to meet the needs of the large number of ricksha men who room in lodgings distant from the present Mission. Workers are available. We need the funds to enable these helpers to devote their full time to this work. The ricksha men themselves are subscribing liberally towards this work. We now appeal for funds to supplement their subscriptions.

The picture is like this, there is one preaching hall with seating capacity of 100, when crowded to the doors, among 3,000 Ricksha men, to say nothing of the thousands and thousands of "burden-coolies," chair-coolies, street police and others of the same social class who stop to listen to a testimony, a Gospel Hymn or a Gospel story, or to hear one of their fellows pray to a loving Heavenly Father in a way that inspires confidence that He hears their petition. They are instructed by Health lectures. Lantern talks introduce them to new worlds and teach the first principles of fair play and right living.

It is worth coming to Canton to see the smile of a Christian Ricksha man in response to a query about the Mission. There is life and hope in that smile. It is China's hope. It is the privilege of the American, European, and Chinese Christian to make it possible.

The present effort is but the beginning of things for this Mission. The Night School should be developed until it can lift the men from the mere drudgery of ricksha pulling to the knowledge of useful arts and crafts. Mechanics are wanted. The new tramway will call for engineers, conductors and trackmen, and there is every reason for the suggestion that the sober, conscientious and willing-to-serve ricksha men should be taught to prepare for and apply for these posts. The Gospel of Christ makes few men of this raw material. It gives a purpose in life. It lifts the vision from the dust to higher and better things, and instills in every heart the spirit of service.

The Mission should be enlarged so that it may become the social center for these men. There should be a reading room, and a rest room where a man off duty or out of work for a day or two could find a bed-board, and get a day's needed rest

LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY V. H.K.C.C.

There was only one League fixture played off on Saturday, all the other matches that were arranged, being postponed owing to the rain and the bad state of the ground. The League match referred to was that between the University and the Hongkong Cricket Club, which was played on the latter's ground. The University elected to bat first, and although the score in the initial stage was not brilliant, the first two wickets falling for ten runs, Samy went in and stopped the rot, and with Roffey piled up the score in an able manner. The University closed their innings at 182 for nine wickets. The Club gave their opponents the surprise of their lives, for Mitchell and Blaker, going in, compiled 195, and were not out at that. The H.K.C.C. therefore scored a surprising victory. Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.		
F. A. Redmond, b Day	2	
H. C. Hunt, b Brand	0	
D. K. Samy, b Reid	63	
M. H. Roffey, c Day, b Brand	15	
I. T. Pun, c Mitchell, b Day	33	
J. D. Wright, c Paravicini, b Day	14	
A. Milnes, b Day	0	
T. E. Yeoh, c Green, b Brand	10	
T. K. Chua, b Day	24	
C. H. Yeoh, not out	6	
K. L. Sun, not out	8	
Extras	7	

Total (for 9 wks. dec.)...182

Bowling:		
O. M. R. W.		
Day	19	3 71 5
Brand	16	1 73 5
Reid	7	0 25 1
Philp	4	1 6 0

HONGKONG C.C.		
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	82	
C. Blaker, not out	80	
Extras	34	

Total (for 9 wks.)...196

Bowling:		
O. M. R. W.		
Redmond	18	2 62 0
Yeoh	9	0 47 0
Milnes	5	0 30 0
Wright	3	0 23 0

LEAGUE TABLE.		
P. W. L. D. P.		
R.G.A.	7	0 0 21
R.E. and I.A.	5	4 0 13
Kowloon	7	3 2 23
L.R.C.	8	3 3 21
Civil Service	9	2 3 4 10
Staffs	7	3 4 0 9
H.K.C.C.	7	2 2 3 9
Navy	7	1 2 4 7
University	9	2 6 1 7
C.R.C.	6	1 4 1 4
Craigengower	4	0 2 2 2

TIDE TABLE.

15th to 21st March 1920.

Day	Month	High Water	Low Water	Day	Month	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	15	m 8 8	h 4.2	m 11 18	h 4.1		
Tues.	16	m 8 5	h 4.4	m 1 15	h 1.9		
Wed.	17	m 8 12	h 4.6	m 1 30	h 1.7		
Thur.	18	m 8 25	h 4.9	m 1 17	h 3.4		
Fri.	19	m 8 46	h 5.3	m 2 53	h 1.4		
Sat.	20	m 9 14	h 5.7	m 3 23	h 1.5		
Sun.	21	m 9 45	h 6.1	m 3 51	h 1.6		

m morning, a afternoon.

if not strong. It need not be a hospital room, but a quiet upper room offering friendliness and a measure of comfort to one in need of present help. The Mission should also become the headquarters where the general interests of the Ricksha men may center. Service is its watchword. This is its purpose, and toward this end we plead for your kindly help for these men.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

Sir,—I should feel greatly obliged if you would kindly publish the following for the information of the members of the above Society. I feel quite justified in publishing the correspondence and comments on same before the meeting owing to the extremely short notice to the first advertisement appearing in the morning papers of Saturday last, none being in the evening papers, the meeting to take place to-day, 15th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

[Copy of letter to John Bentley Esq., hon. secretary, Society of St. George, Hongkong.]

Dear Sir,—I see that the annual meeting of the above Society is advertised to be held on Monday next, 15th inst. Would you be good enough to inform me

(1) Whether the Report and Statement of Accounts which is to be placed before the members at the meeting has been circulated amongst the members? I have not received a copy.

(2) Whether a list of members has been circulated so that members can choose for themselves who they consider best to serve on the Committee.

(3) Whether, if the Report and Accounts have not been circulated, as it will be impossible to give notice of business which might arise out of a Report, etc., which will not be seen by any of the members excepting the Committee, until the meeting.

Thanking you for a reply.—Yours truly,

B. L. FROST.

[Copy of Mr. Bentley's reply.]

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of to-day's date, for which I am obliged, I would state that:—

(1) No Report or Statement of Accounts has been circulated to any members.

At the Meeting members will receive the Report of the Committee in the Chairman's speech.

Copies of the Accounts will be available for such of the members as may attend the Meeting.

This is in accordance with precedent and does not conflict with the Rules of the Society.

(2) No List of Members has been recently circulated to members. I shall be pleased to give you inspection of my list, which is up-to-date, if you wish to see it.

(3) You misinterpret the meaning of clause (d) of the Agenda. Members are not required to give the notice of any other business.

"Notice" means notice given to members. So far no notice of any other business has been sent to members or advertised.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN BENTLEY,

Hon. Secretary.

From the above it will be seen that another farce is about to take place of an Annual Meeting of a Society, whose membership, I am informed, stands at over 400, being held without proper notice, and the Committee elected without the majority of the members knowing who the other members are.

In Mr. Bentley's reply to my (1) he says, "Copies of the Accounts will be available for such members as may attend the Meeting," so that if only 20 members attend, which is quite likely to happen owing to the way the meeting has been called, then only 20 members out of more than 400 will be officially informed as to how the finances of the Society are used.

Rule 12 reads:—"Every General Meeting shall be convened by advertisement. Seven clear days notice of such meeting shall be given, but the Committee shall have the power in cases they consider urgent, to give a shorter notice," etc. I cannot imagine the urgency of calling an Annual General Meeting at practically two days' notice, unless the idea is to keep the attendance as small as possible.

Clause (d) of Rule 10 reads:—"To transact any other business of which information has been given, either in the form of an advertisement convening the meeting or in a notice to members."

Clause (d) of the advertisement reads:—"To transact any other business of which due notice has been given."

NEW SERVICE.

PORTUGUESE SHIPPING FOR THE EAST.

The transference of Senhor Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro from Japan to the Portuguese Consulate in Hongkong indicates the intention of the Portuguese Government to develop its commerce with particular reference to the Far East.

In conversation with Senhor Albuquerque our representative was informed of plans to start a passenger and cargo service between Lisbon and Japan via Port Said, Hongkong and other important ports, with a number of vessels which may include some ex-German ships requisitioned by Portugal during the war. The service, he thought, would begin with one vessel monthly. To keep in line with this development in the shipping trade, the National Overseas Bank will shortly open a branch in Hongkong.

\$500,000 IN DEATH DUTIES.

Death duties on the estate of the late Miss Emily Charlotte Talbot, of Margan Castle, Port Talbot, and Penrice Castle, Glam., amount to over half a million pounds. Miss Talbot, who died in September 1918, left estate of the value of £2,000,000.

I think anyone used to attending such meetings as this one will agree that this obviously means that only business of which due notice has been given can be discussed.

I have asked quite a number of members whether they were attending the meeting and most of them knew nothing about it, some of them owing to the fact that they took the evening paper only.

I trust that as many members who can will attend the meeting and prevent the usual farce of the retiring Committee being elected en bloc—some have already gone away—and insist on a list of members being circulated before the new Committee is elected.—Yours etc.,

B. L. FROST.

KOWLOON MEMORIAL HALL.

Sir,—The sub-committee of the Hongkong War Memorial Committee having decided that the Hongkong War Memorial in Victoria should take the form of a simple and dignified monument to commemorate those who fought and fell in the war, may I enjoy the facilities which your paper frequently affords to give publicity to another but less ambitious "local" memorial scheme?

All communities throughout the Empire are now perpetuating the memory of those who have vanished from their respective midsts in the Great Adventure, and it certainly seems not unreasonable to expect that this rising township should also join in the laudable effort to signify a sense of the personal loss sustained by the absence forever of some former inhabitants.

There should not be the slightest difficulty either in the matter of finance or in determining the nature of such "local" memorial. Kowloon at present, it is true, labours under many disabilities, but one stands out pre-eminently. Upon several occasions it has been found impossible to obtain accommodation where the public may foregather for those legitimate purposes enjoyed by inhabitants elsewhere. True, there are several quite suitable premises which could easily be placed at the disposal of the general public, but restrictions which it is not desirable here to dwell upon prevent their being permitted to be made available for the use of the inhabitants.

Briefly, my suggestion is the formation of a Kowloon War Memorial Fund for the purpose of raising subscriptions from those citizens of Victoria having interests in and from residents of Kowloon to defray the cost of erecting a suitable but unpretentious building to be known as the Kowloon Memorial Hall.—Yours, etc.,

OUTIDANOS.

Kowloon, March 13, 1920.

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1/T Singapore	211 1/4
1/T Japan	200
1/T India	205
Demand, India	205
1/T San Francisco & New York	93
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1/T Marks	Nom.
1/T Francs	12.05
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4 m/s. Francs	12.51
6 m/s. Francs	12.70
Demand, Germany	—
Demand, New York	93 1/4
1/T Bombay	205
Demand, Bombay	—
1/T Calcutta	205
Demand, Calcutta	—
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ENGLISH CUP RESULTS.

The matches in the second round of the English Football Cup Competition, played on January 31, resulted as follows:—
Birmingham, 4 goals; Darlington, 0, at Birmingham.
Liverpool, 2; Luton Town, 0, at Luton.
West Ham United, 6; Bury, 0, at Upton Park.
Chelsea, 4; Swindon Town, 0, at Chelsea.
Burnley, 1; Sunderland, 1, at Burnley.
Bradford, 3; Castleford Town, 2, at Bradford.
Aston Villa, 2; Manchester United, 1, at Manchester.
Plymouth Argyle, 4; Barnsley, 1, at Plymouth.
Cardiff City, 2; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1, at Wolverhampton.
Preston North End, 2; Blackpool, 1, at Preston.
Leicester City, 3; Manchester City, 0, at Leicester.
Notts Country, 1; Middlesbrough, 0, at Nottingham.
Bristol City, 1; The Arsenal, 0, at Bristol.
Bradford City, 2; Sheffield United, 1, at Bradford.
Tottenham Hotspur, 4; West Stanley, 0, at Tottenham.
Huddersfield Town, 1; Newcastle United, 0, at Newcastle.

"PASSING RICH" ON £250.

Rev. G. N. Whittingham, Vicar of St. Silas's, Kentish Town, gives in his parish magazine details of his income since he took Holy orders. "In two curacies," he writes, "I received £100; in my first living £20 (when I got it) and a white elephant of a house in the second, where I had to pay a retiring pension to a former vicar. I received £120 and a house. As a mission priest in Birmingham I was paid £65 and no house, and for my first nine years here £150 and no house. Now I am passing rich on a living the net value of which is about £250 and house."

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All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognized.

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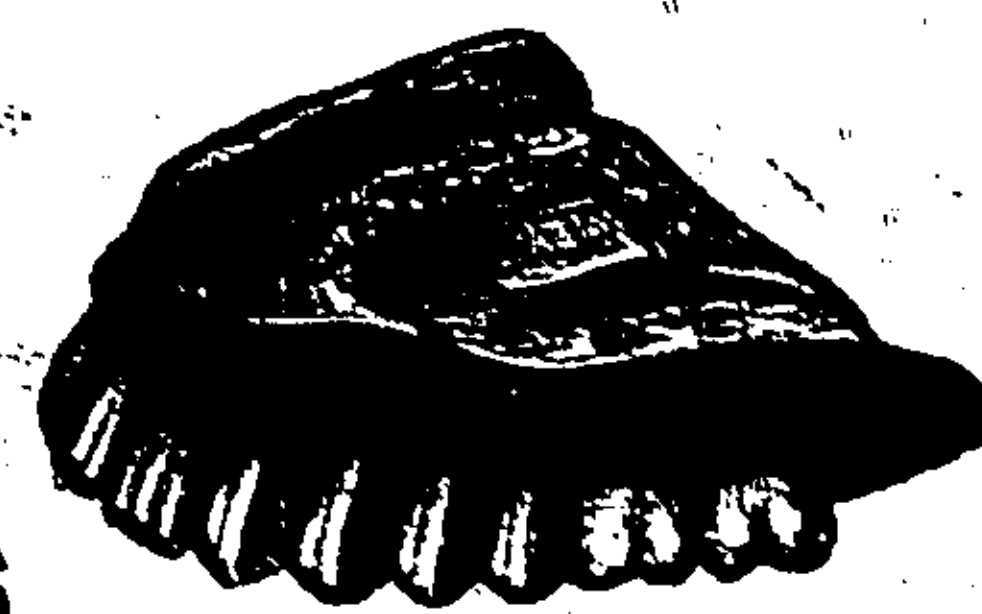
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Hongkong, Mar. 11, 1920.

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T. KRING,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 12, 1920.

TEACHING WOMEN TO FLY.

A flying school for women will be started at Eastbourne shortly, with a major and a lieutenant as instructors. "Many of the ladies who have written to us are doubtful whether they will like flying," said Major Fowler, of the Eastbourne Aviation Co., who is organising the school, to a representative of the *Daily Chronicle* and so we are arranging a special demonstration and inviting them all to attend and try a flight. There has been delay in securing the return of our aerodrome from the Air Force, but I am informed that it will be vacated in the near future, and the school will start immediately afterwards.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

DIRECT ACTION REJECTED.

London, March 11.

A special meeting of the Trades Union Congress assembled this morning to consider action to compel adoption of nationalisation of the mines. Mr. Thomas presided over between 700 and 800 delegates, representing over 5,000,000 workers. On a card vote the policy of direct action was rejected by 3,570,000-1,050,000 votes. Subsequently it was decided by 3,732,000-1,015,000 votes to continue political action.

Mr. Thomas, in his opening speech, referred to the instruction to a previous conference to send delegates to Russia to investigate conditions there. He stated there had been some difficulty regarding passports but it had been found there was a possibility of getting to Russia without obtaining passports direct. Necessary arrangements had now been made for a joint delegation with the Labour Party Executive. (It is understood the delegation will include Messrs Arthur Henderson, Ramsay MacDonald, Thomas and Will Thorne.) Advocating political action Mr. Thomas declared personally he had a real belief in the early possibility of a Labour Government when the Labour Party would find itself the guardian of the whole community instead of the trustee of a section. The policy of delaying those in power would be an excuse for retaliation against its sponsors.

Mr. Clynes asserted that the man who would most welcome direct action was Mr. Lloyd George. If the Congress announced a general strike Mr. Lloyd George would give them a general election on conditions which would find their class rent in twain while all other classes would be united in a fight against what would be regarded as an aggressive step. The force which direct actionists proposed to employ was not a British but a Prussian characteristic.

The greatest satisfaction at the decisive character of to-day's vote on direct action is widespread among all classes, while Labour circles express delight that the issue, definitely faced, is finally disposed of as far as organised Trade Union movement is concerned. A prominent Labourite expressed the opinion that the question would not again assume a serious form in this generation. The Miners' Federation is meeting to-day to consider action upon this decision. The miners are now faced with the alternatives of a solo strike or a new wages demand, and, as previously indicated, the latter is more likely. Yesterday's vote does not imply that the Trade Unionists have ill will towards nationalisation. They will doubtless declare sympathy in favour of the campaign, but it is a very great moral victory and demonstrates in most significant fashion that the average British Trade Unionist is neither a fanatic nor a revolutionary.

In the event of to-day's Trade Union Congress deciding in favour of political action it is generally anticipated the miners alone will not call a nationalisation strike but inaugurate a campaign for higher wages, probably £1 weekly.

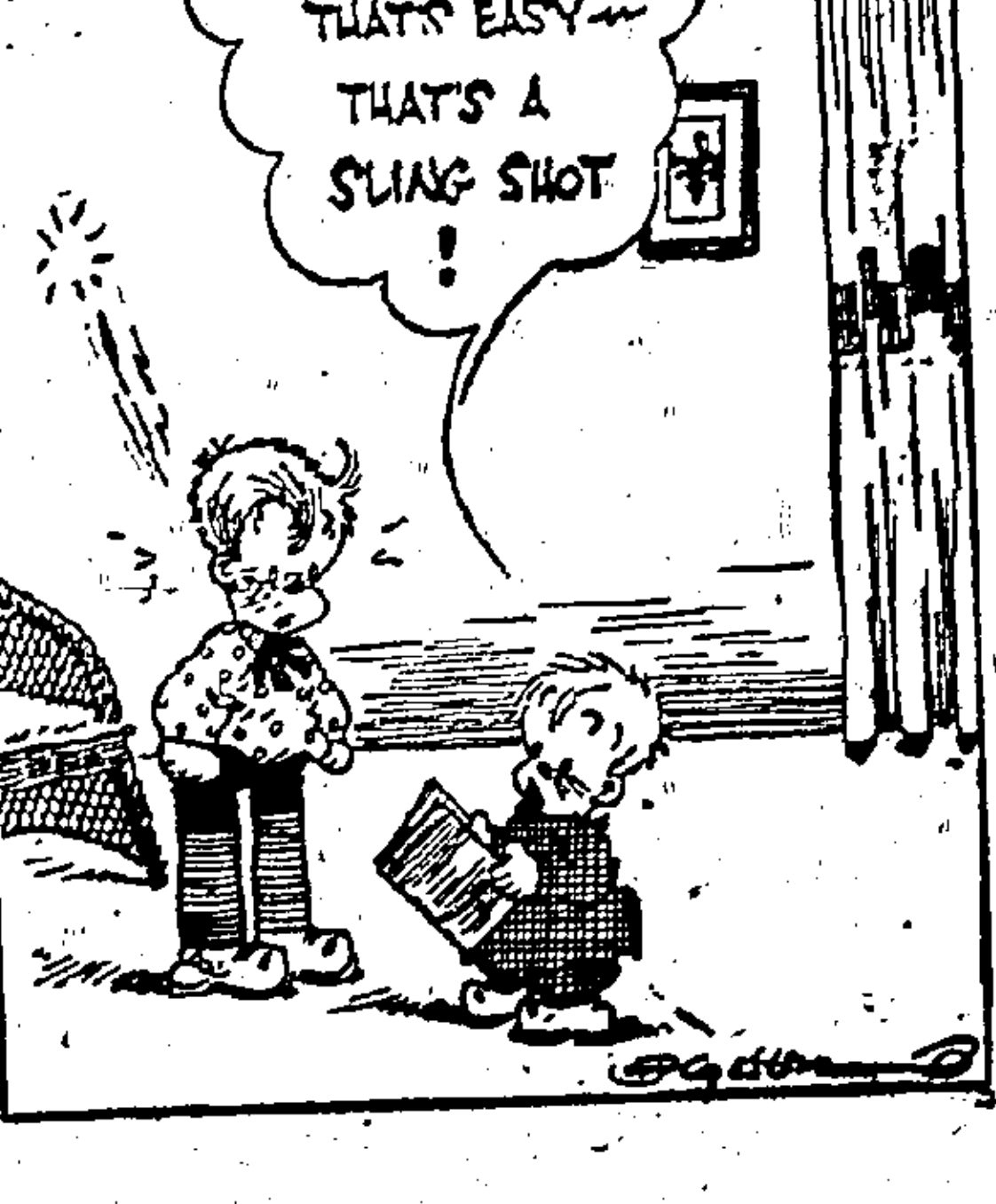
London, March 12.

The conference of the Miners' Federation overwhelmingly decided to immediately demand an advance in wages of three shillings per shift for workers over sixteen and eighteen pence for those under sixteen as from March 1st. The executive will take immediate steps to formulate the application and asks an interview with Mr. Lloyd George to discuss it prior to the resumption of the conference on March 24.

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THE SINS OF LABOUR.

Although there has been a very great deal said of late regarding the waste of hours through labour disputes, one hardly expected to find such a strong confirmation as is now forthcoming by some statistics which have been published by the *Labour Gazette* at Home. These figures refer to hours of labour, wages and disputes and they are worthy of the careful consideration of all those who are interested in the industrial future of Great Britain. The most significant feature of the figures is the loss of working hours compared with the total number which could have been worked. People are fond of chiding the Government Departments for waste, but it seems as though the worst waste of all is that which occurs in the nation's workshops.

The bare statement that there was lost to industry last year by stoppages arising out of disputes between employers and employed no less than 34,483,000 hours is a terrible indictment of our industrial system. When it is considered that over and above this there has been a tremendous further loss through bad time keeping, and a further debit as compared with earlier years owing to the shortening of the working day in all industries—this represented a loss of over 41,000,000 hours—it will be apparent that here, indeed, is to be found the crux of the reconstruction problem. One might assume for the sake of argument that the total loss of working hours was 100,000,000. A little reflection on the sum of production that could have been made in that period will give one a crude estimate of the terrible loss associated with labour disputes, with slackness of efforts apart from strikes, and with lowering of the daily standard of work. The loss of production has, of course, synchronised with wages increases and with a rise in the price of commodities. It is a truly vicious circle from which there appears to be no possible outlet, unless the commonsense of the community asserts itself and leads to a concerted effort to break down the ring fence. It may, and will, be said by representatives of labour that the lost hours of work have not been wasted, inasmuch as they have been employed to bring about better conditions of working, which could not otherwise have been secured. True it is that employers here and there may have been unwilling to grant terms, and Government officials, to whom negotiations may have been entrusted, have at times shown a lack of knowledge of the subject. But these things will not, however, stand as a good excuse for the paralysis of industry which has been associated with and must follow strikes. It can be asserted, without fear of contradiction, that employers were never more willing than to-day to discuss the demands of the workers at a round-table conference, that the machinery of negotiation has been improved to a degree which leaves no excuse for attempting to settle industrial disputes by the crude and suicidal method of a strike. Yet, in face of these facts, we are told that the number of disputes which arose last year has only been once exceeded in any previous year, and that the number of days lost was only higher in one previous year, which was in 1912, when the greater percentage of lost hours was the result of the coal strike. This is a lamentable condition of affairs after all the effort expended by men who have the best interests of the country at heart to secure industrial peace.

The sooner it is recognised that high wages and shorter hours can only be maintained by a policy of continuous effort, the better for all concerned. If on shipboard men refuse to work, thus endangering the safety of ship and cargo, and the lives of those aboard, it ranks as mutiny, and there are drastic penalties for conduct of this order. Similarly men who down tools, who deliberately absent themselves from work, or who perform their work inefficiently, are guilty of mutiny to the State, and threaten the foundering of the national ship, which bears the fortunes of us all. The effects may not be so immediate or so apparent as the refusal of a ship's crew to obey orders, but the offence is in the same category. Even if, by good fortune, shipwreck of industry does not follow, a dangerous situation is created. The loss of over 34 million working hours last year by stoppages arising out of disputes can never be made good, and the 41 million hours sacrificed by the shorter working week can only be returned by a concentration of effort, of which, unhappily, there are too few signs. The tactics of to-day, if persisted in, can only lead to a lowering of the standard of comfort of all classes, and most of all a reduction in the standard of living of those who are the chief sinners—the rank and file of industry.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARYSHIP.

We see by the *Gazette* that Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher has been appointed to act as Colonial Secretary during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Severn, or until further notice. The whole community, business men included, hope that the "further notice" will be long deferred. If Mr. Severn does not come back—and the rumours are strong that he will not—nothing would give greater satisfaction than the substantive appointment of Mr. Fletcher to the position. By his sheer common-sense, his characteristic attention to detail and his unflinching courtesy, Mr. Fletcher, during the time that he acted as Colonial Secretary when Mr. Severn was Officer Administering the Government, succeeded in pleasing everybody who had dealings with the authorities. He is what may be termed a thoroughly "human" Government official—not a mere automaton working in accord with red-tape tradition. We do not profess to understand the ways of the Colonial Office, so it may well be that some stranger from another Colony will step into Mr. Severn's shoes and Mr. Fletcher be sent elsewhere. That is the kind of thing that we may expect, though inasmuch as Mr. Fletcher has so successfully under-studied the role and has the affairs of the Colony at his finger-tips, the reasonable thing would be to make him Colonial Secretary right away. But whatever happens, there can be little doubt that he is ripe for promotion, and, what is more, that he thoroughly deserves it. He is one of our most promising Government servants. We could do with many more like him.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS' SALARIES.

Hongkong Government servants are wondering when the decisions of the Commission on civil servants' salaries are to be made known. One of them has complained to us of the delay which has taken place, and we have promised to "rub it in with a brick." The Commission, we believe, finished its deliberations long ago, and so far as we can recollect, its recommendations were forwarded to the Secretary of State fully three months ago. The new scale of pay to Government officers in the Straits Settlements and the F.M.S. is now in operation, and the general feeling here is that it's about time the Hongkong scheme was made known. True, extra allowances are being made in the meantime, but Government servants want to have the whole question put on a more satisfactory and stable basis. The fault for the delay is probably at the other end. We had a brilliant example cited the other day of Colonial Office indifference when it was announced that, some nine months back, representations were made to the Imperial authorities on the wireless chain question and no answer had yet been received. Maybe the Salary Commission's recommendations have been pigeon-holed at Home and completely forgotten. How would a wire jogging the memory of the Secretary of State do? It could do no harm, anyhow. If things are not hurried up a bit, there'll soon be another Government in power, and anything might happen then. Supposing it were a Labour Ministry? My word!

LAWN TENNIS.

Although tennis is played in Hongkong all the year round, what may be termed the season proper is about to begin. If the weather is good, this week may see the commencement of the H.K.C.C. tournament, which promises to be exceptionally interesting this year. We are getting back to pre-war conditions, and with many newcomers and old hands entering the competitions, some really fine tussles should be witnessed. There is much speculation as to whether we have any player who is strong enough to get through the Championship and wrest the title from Ng Sze-kwong. We see no-one of particularly outstanding merit at the moment, though surprises are sprung in tennis as in all other games. This year there are more Japanese entering than usual, and it will be interesting to see how they fare. The sons of Nippon have not hitherto made much impression in the local tennis world, though elsewhere they have in recent years come well to the fore in the game. Perhaps they have some surprises in store for us this year. Time will soon tell, anyhow.

DAY BY DAY.

INDULGE NOT IN VAIN REGRETS FOR THE PAST, IN VAIN RESOLVES FOR THE FUTURE—ACT IN THE PRESENT.—F. W. Robertson.

There was a clean bill of health in Hongkong on Saturday.

The Empress of Asia is due here to-morrow at daylight.

Captain Basil Tylour, the Harbour Master, is still indisposed.

In the Hongkong Basketball League, to-morrow's matches are Y.M.C.A. v. Helena; and University "A" v. Queen's Red.

"Current Coin" is unavoidably held over until to-morrow. It deals with the rice and exchange questions, as well as with the local general markets.

A fine of \$700, or three months' hard labour, was to-day inflicted on a Chinese who was arrested for being in possession of six tins of opium on board the steamer Kwong Ling.

From noon to-day and until further notice the Waglan Light-house will fire two explosive fog signals every 12 minutes, an interval of 15 seconds between them.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 28th February, amounted to 14,265 tons and the sales during the period, to 54,284 tons.

Mr. Ng Sze Cheong, brother to Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, the tennis champion of the Colony, has been awarded by Cambridge University with his tennis "blue." He is, we understand, the first Chinese to receive the honour.

The business to come before the Sanitary Board to-morrow includes a letter from Government relative to the erection of two water closets at St. John's Cathedral Church House, and the question of authorising Rural Inspectors to enter premises and inspect and seize unwholesome food.

The next game in the Open Billiard Championship will be played to-morrow between W. Hall and P. A. Yvanovich. This game, a semi-final, will be 750 up and will start at 8 p.m. sharp. There will be no game on Wednesday, but on Thursday, the 18th, S. Gray will meet Lt. T. B. Golding. The winner will play S. K. Kwok in the other semi-final.

It is revealed in the second volume of "My Diaries," by Wilfred Scawen Blunt, which has just been published, and which, by the way, is one of the most remarkable diaries ever published, that Sir Charles Eliot would have been appointed successor to Sir Eldon Gorst in Egypt in 1911 but for the opposition of Lord Lansdowne, with whom he had come in conflict over the question of Uganda.

Music hath charms to loosen the purse-strings. A Chinese itinerant hawk of preserved fruits blew loud and lustily on a reed pipe and sounded his gong while he made his rounds of the streets yesterday. He could not afford a license, and Sergt. McAlvey swooped down upon him. "The fool did not know that whenever he made that noise, it would draw the attention of the Police," explained the Sergeant when he charged the hawk at the Police Court this morning. The hawk was fined \$2.

The hawk whose eatables were explained by Sergt. Aris to be the cause of illness experienced by the children attending St. Mary's School at Kowloon, about which complaints had been received from their parents, was to-day put on his trial before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Police Court. It was proved that he was a particularly tenacious hawker. His licence had been cancelled by the Captain Superintendent of Police, yet notwithstanding this he continued to do business on the sly. For this he had been twice fined, but it seemed to have no effect on his determination to continue at his trade. The Magistrate was asked to inflict the maximum penalty. The hawk was fined \$15, or one month's hard labour.

FOOTBALL.

SHIELD SEMI FINAL AT THE VALLEY.

Saturday's football resulted as follows:—

FOOTBALL SHIELD: SEMI FINAL. Hongkong Club, 0; St. Joseph's, 0.

LEAGUE: DIVISION II. Hongkong Club, Res. 1; St. Joseph's, Res. 2.

The Club game with St. Joseph's College did not come up to expectations. The match was intensely keen and at times developed into a scramble for the ball owing to the slippery ground and the hard tackling. There was very great interest displayed in the encounter. St. Joseph's gave a fine exhibition, and on the day's play had more of the game than the Club. Stewart and Reichelmann stood down at the last moment from the Club side, and this necessitated Ralston going centre half, a change which was not a success. Ralston took the position of right half.

The Club lost the toss and kicked off up the field. A promising movement by J. Rodger was checked in time and St. Joseph's, with a hefty kick by Dixon, transferred play to the left wing, but kept tackling by Ralston transferred the ball to Hamilton, who sent a nice centre across the goal, which Reiss made a good effort to reach but failed. St. Joseph's, came away through Omar and Silva after fine play by Sephr, the centre-half playing a masterly game, and a high dropping shot by Omar was just cleared by G. Rodger. Several corners were given St. Joseph's, but these did not materialise. Then the Club forwards got moving and J. Rodger was breaking through but was bundled off the ball in the nick of time by Dixon. At the other end, Xavier got through the Club defence, but was stopped by Tonkin in fine style. The play was of a ding-dong nature to the interval, which arrived with no score.

In the second half it was expected the Club would do better with the advantage of the slight slope, but the reverse was the case, as St. Joseph's, after one or two weak attacks by the Club forwards, took up the attack and kept in their opponents' half for a good portion of the game. Ralstin had a good opening on the left wing but shot over, and splendid dribbling by Hyndman and Silva forced a corner, which was cleared. A break-away was made by the Club's forwards and a fine first-time shot by J. Rodger was fielded well by Omar. This was the only really dangerous shot of the afternoon. Towards the end of the game, the Club tired and the St. Joseph's played a very hard and determined game, Silva and Hyndman giving the Club halves a gruelling time, and only desperate tackling by the three Club halves kept St. Joseph's from scoring. When the final whistle blew, the Club men were attacking.

The game was of typical captious nature, combination at times being sacrificed owing to the keenness of the tackling, but what combination was shown was given by St. Joseph's forwards, who played a rare good game, Omar and Silva on the right being a fine wing and Hyndman an ideal centre-forward. The left wing, though not so prominent, completed a fine forward line. Sephr played a great game at centre-half and Ogleby and Xavier were not behind. Dixon and Hyndman kicked strongly and the former was in fine form. Omar was safe in goal. The Club were disappointed, only Rodger and Hamilton of the forwards being dangerous. McTavish and Reichelmann were sadly missed. The halves played a hard game and it was well for the Club they did, for they had a gruelling afternoon with the nippy line opposed to them, but Stewart was missed. Tonkin played his best game for the Club, tackling well and clearing many dangerous situations. Rodger had a quiet afternoon in goal. Mr. J. Coaker was in charge of the game.

THE OTHER MATCH.

The second Division match on the Club ground was very interesting and provided a good struggle. The Club had McKay on goal vice MacKenzie, and Jack played nice Weyman, who operated forward. St. Joseph's were a strange-looking lot, three men playing in ordinary tops and they also included Millar and Marshall of the United. The Club Reserve, who played an eligible team of ten men in the first half, were presented with the points and in the second half they played a full

MARIE TEMPEST.

THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTION.

The box plans for the first nights of the Marie Tempest season, during which will be played that brilliant comedy "The Marriage of Kitty," are now open at Messrs. Moutries. Under the personal management of Mr. Wilfred Cotton, the Middle East Films are presenting one of the biggest attractions ever brought out to the Far East. It is anticipated that Miss Tempest will draw exceptionally large audiences to the Theatre Royal, where the famous London star will make her patrons radiant with delight; whilst Mr. Graham Browne, another celebrity from the London theatres, will help in extracting mountains of fun from this rare comedy. Most marriages are solemn and stern and often serious in their consequences, leaving little to laugh about, but "The Marriage of Kitty" is said to be one of the naippiest on record. From the commencement to the close, the theatre rings with merry laughter at the subtleties of Marie Tempest. Mr. Graham Browne is also credited with drawing an exceptionally clever portrait of the vain, aristocratic noodle halting between two women. Not the least of Miss Tempest's assets is a sympathetic singing voice—a voice trained by the great Garcia—and his method is evidenced by her singing of the French song in the second act of the comedy. Notwithstanding the unusual ability of the principals, the rest of the cast is said to be by no means overlooked.

It is understood that the season will be limited. During its course, Miss Tempest will appear in other plays in which she has become famous, notably "Penelope," in which she will appear on the opening night. It is stated that the engagement of Miss Tempest is one of the most expensive that the Middle East Films has ever made, so that theatregoers should be in for a real treat.

THE GOAL-BREAKER.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The preliminary Police Court trial of the convict Moke Shing on charges of murder of two warders when he broke from the Gaol with four other convicts was commenced at the Magistracy to-day.

The assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, briefly outlined the charge, which was to the effect that the accused was engaged with the others in the common venture of breaking out of prison in the course of which two warders were murdered. The evidence in this case ran on the same lines as that given in the case of Wong Kwong, and a new item was in the fact that the accused was seen by a witness leaving the gate of the prison. The Crown concluded that he was the man who manufactured the tools used by the convicts, in making their escape, as he was the only one among them who had access to the furnace which was required for the production of the tools.

The case was continued in the afternoon.

eleven by the inclusion of Rasmussen, of Kowloon, who joined up from the spectators. The Club were superior to their opponents in the first half, and Boyesen scored a nice goal and several good chances were lost by over-doing the passing game. In the second half, the game was very well contested and St. Joseph's took up the running and made many spirited dashes. Andree was a great favourite with the spectators, principally on account of his energetic efforts, and on one occasion he broke away but was brought down by Gerrard, which incident appeared to be greatly enjoyed by the stand. Rumjahn was playing very trickily for St. Joseph's and from a beautifully placed corner by Millar, Rumjahn headed into goal and equalised. Shortly after, from a break-away by the St. Joseph's forwards, Mc Kay was beaten by a good shot by the inside left close in. Boyesen and Zeverin made spirited attempts to draw level, but St. Joseph's retained their lead and won a good game by 2 goals to 1. Millar, Rumjahn, Ismael and Andree were prominent for St. Joseph's, and Gerrard, May Boyesen, and Zeverin played well for the Club. Lt. Thornton was in charge of the game.

QUIZ.

A WORTHY APPEAL TO HONGKONG.

HOW TO HELP THE NEEDY.

The charitably-disposed people of Hongkong have an opportunity of helping people in their midst who are in very real distress. Small-pox and typhus have broken out aboard the s.s. Antiochus, which has come into port with Serbian, Croat and Slovene troops aboard, together with their families. The vessel is now in quarantine and has to be thoroughly disinfected before the homeward journey is resumed, whilst the clothing of those on board, as well as the bed-clothing, will have to be destroyed. This means, of course, that there is a great need for clothes, especially of the lighter type, and it is for this that an appeal is now being made. At first, an appeal was put forward for medicines as well as clothing, but now clothing only is asked for, as the medicines are being supplied from other sources.

There are some 58 women, 56 children and eight infants amongst the party, and it is on behalf of these that the American Red Cross, the Benevolent Society and the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild is showing a practical interest. These three organisations are working hand in hand, and gifts either of money (for buying new material) or clothing will be especially welcome. It is now thought likely that the vessel will not leave before Friday, which is later than originally planned, and there is thus ample opportunity for Hongkong residents to render much needed aid.

The American Red Cross Chapter met this morning to consider the matter and appointed a Committee of five members, comprising Mr. George E. Anderson (Chairman), Mrs. D. M. Biggar and Mrs. Routh (for Kowloon), Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Parker (Hongkong). The Red Cross is co-operating with organisations named, but for the purpose of convenience gifts of clothing from Hongkong should be sent to the American Consulate, whilst Kowloon residents can either forward their gifts to this centre or to Mrs. Biggar, 17 Chatham Road, Kowloon, or Mrs. Routh, 7 Torres Buildings, Kowloon. The need for articles is plainly set forth in the following letter from the Captain of the vessel:—

s.s. "Antiochus,"

Quarantine.

Dr. F. Keyt.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your enquiry this morning, I beg to inform you that the 58 women, 56 children and 8 infants I have onboard from Vladivostok are very poorly clothed and shod, and their clothing in a great many cases will probably have to be destroyed by the Fumigation Authorities owing to the presence of infectious disease on board, and they would all be most grateful for a little help from the ladies of Hongkong. These women and children are all Serbians and have had a rough time while in Siberia and have still a long journey in front of them before reaching their own country. I may say the majority, if not all, of these people are deserving cases, judging by the cleanliness and tidiness in which they keep their quarters on board. On behalf of these women and children I beg to thank the Ladies Benevolent Society of Hongkong for their great kindness in offering to assist.

Faithfully yours,
GEO. K. HOUGHTON,
Master.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR.

The local office of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a cablegram from its Head Office to the effect that at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders, held at the Head Office of this Bank at Yokohama on the 10th instant, it was resolved to pay a dividend of 12 per cent. p.a. for the half year ended the 31st December, 1919, to add to the reserve fund ¥16,000,000, and to carry forward the sum of ¥3,872,000 to the next account.

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A RUSSIAN'S LOSS.

Poor old Simonoff! A harmless old salt, he expressed great indignation at the treatment he received at the hands of Chinese hooligans yesterday. He made purchases of provisions at a shop and on coming out was met by a gang of loafers who were intent on robbing him of his money. They crowded round and hustled him until one of their number, a ferret-eyed youth, had abstracted a \$20 bill and his passport from his breast pocket and made off with them. Simonoff gave chase, and grabbed the thief. In some mysterious way, the money had been passed on, and only the passport could be recovered from the thief. With the help of a policeman the thief was marched to the Station.

The Inspector on duty had a problem to solve in trying to understand what Simonoff said. The Police had quite a hunt round town to locate an interpreter who could master the intricacies of Simonoff's language, and were in despair until, happily, Mr. Maidan, of the Russian Consulate, came to the rescue at the eleventh hour. He figured as the Interpreter in the case which was heard before Mr. N. L. Smith this morning. The ferret-eyed youth was given six weeks, though Simonoff could not derive much happiness on this count, as he has still to mourn the loss of his money.

FILM LASSITUDE.

DO CINEMAS INDUCE LASSITUDE?

Do constant visits to cinemas induce lassitude? This question is provoked by the fact that some people complain that after a visit to "the pictures" a weary languid feeling takes possession of them, with a severe headache. The probable explanation is that the cinema is really a test of one's health. When a person is run-down or anemic, visit to "the pictures" produces the symptoms mentioned. In such cases the hint should be taken promptly, and measures adopted for building up the health to normal.

Some interesting facts have been related concerning a young woman engaged in the film industry as "examiner," an exacting duty in the manufacture of films. To undertake this work necessitates an individual being in the best of health.

This is the view of Miss E. Lington, of 58, Albany Street, Regent's Park, London, who is employed as a film examiner by a London company. Through suffering severely from lassitude and general debility she found her work difficult to carry on, and has been compelled at different periods to stay away from business. Now she has completely recovered, thanks to the curative powers of Dr. Williams' pink pills.

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"I never wanted to sleep, or indeed to get up in the morning. Through the day I was always tired, and my limbs ached all day long. Time after time I was under the care of doctors, but they seemed unable to make me well."

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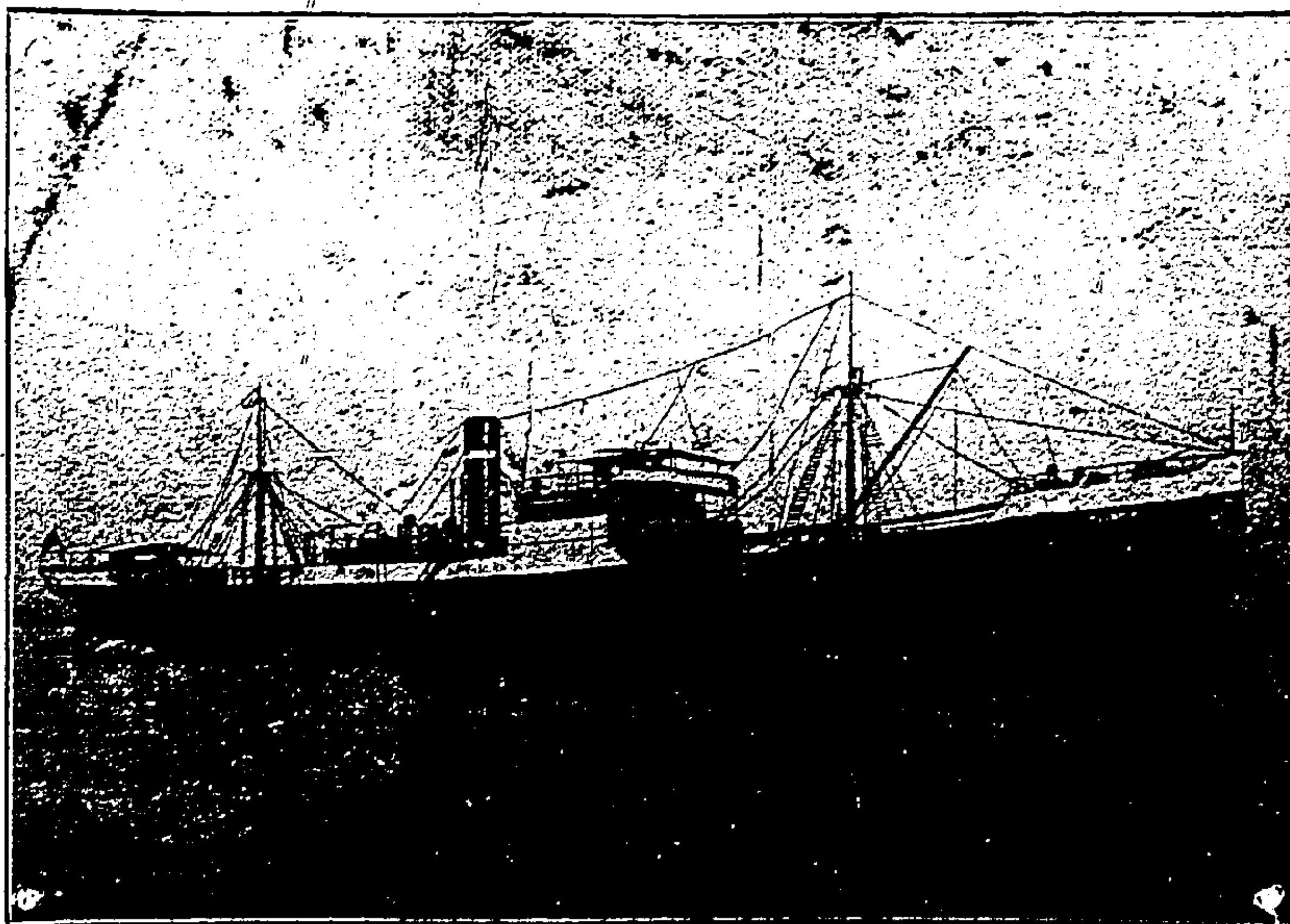
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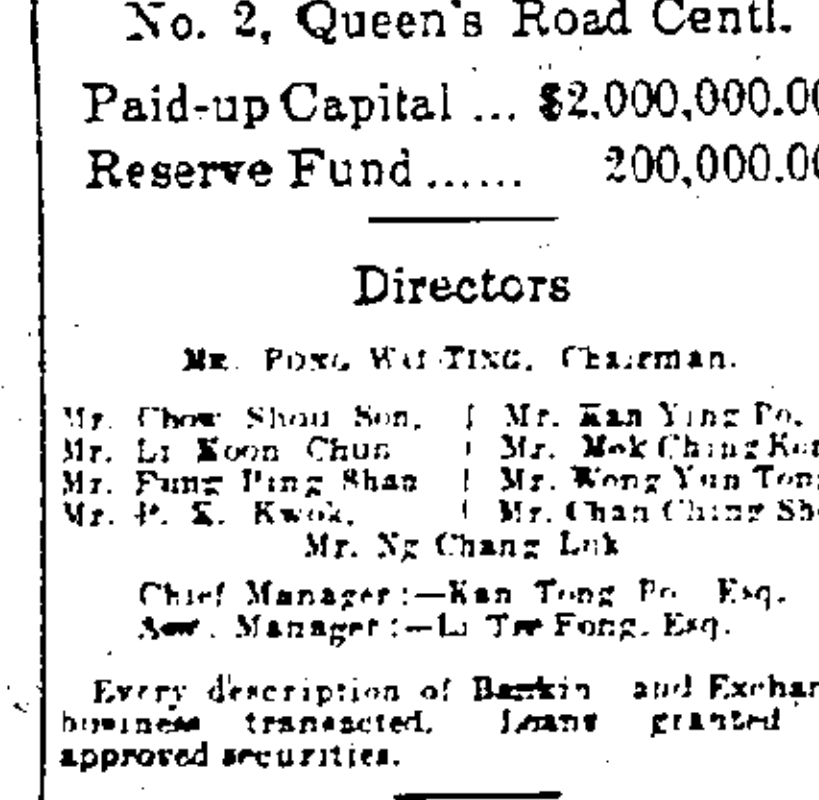
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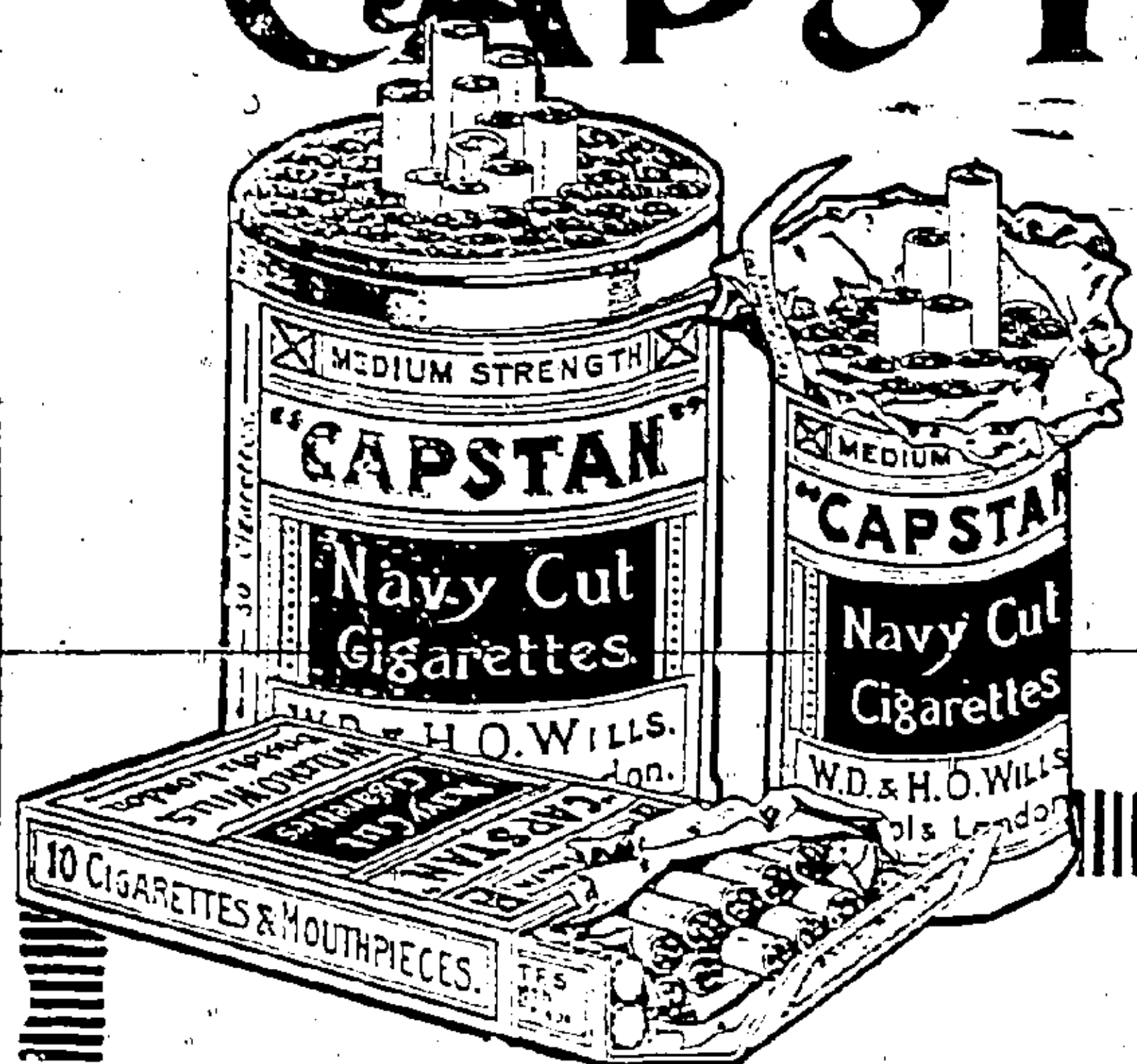
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China Fires	n. 138
H. K. Fires	b. 300
Shipping.	
Douglases	n. 88
H.K. Steamboats	b. 20
Indos (Pref.)	n. 20
Indos (Def.)	b. 205
Shells	sa. 225 7/8
Ferries	n. 25
Refineries.	
Sugars	s. 230
Malabons	s. 43
Mining.	
Kailans	sa. 161/-
Langkats	b. 14 1/2
Shanghai Loans	b. 14 1/2
Shai Explorations	b. 1
Raubs	n. 55/-
Ironohs	n. 30/-
Ural Caspians	n. 30/-
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	
H.K. Wharves	n. 85
H.K. Docks	b. 155
Shai Docks	b. 115
N. Engineerings	b. 130
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.	
Centrals	s. 107
H.K. Hotels	b. 137
L. Invest.	n. 107
H'phreys Est.	n. 7
K'loon Lands	n. 50
L. Reclamations	n. 133
West Points	n. 38
Cotton Mills.	
Swos	b. 575
Kung Yiks	n. 57
Lau Kung Mows	b. 425
Oriental	n. 240
Shai Cottons	b. 335
Yangtzepeeps	b. 37
Miscellaneous.	
Cements	n. 734
China Borneos	n. 17
Do. Light old sa.	7 1/4 new b 5 1/4
China Providents	n. 760
Dairy Farms	b. 21
Electric H. K.	s. 88 c. r.
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Hongkong Ropes	s. 26
Hk. Tramways	b. 64 1/2
Peak Trams, old	s. 690
Do. new	n. 80 cts.
Steam Laundries	b. 314
Steel Foundries	n. 10
Water-boats	b. 11
Watsons	n. 630
Wm. Powells	b. 15
Wisemans	b. 27 1/2

Hongkong, Mar. 15, 1920.

WEATHER REPORT.

Mar. 15d 14° 05m.—No return from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has decreased slightly from Shanghai to Weihaiwei, and increased slightly to moderate elsewhere. A weak anticyclone is central to the south of the Yamete Valley.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.17 inch. Total since January 1st, 4.03 inches, against an average of 4.33 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock.	N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; 15° to 18°.
2 Formosa Channel.	N. winds, fresh to strong; 15° to 18°.
3 South coast of China, between H.K. and Lanchow (No. 1).	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China, between H.K. and Hainan (No. 2).	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director, Hongkong Observatory, Mar. 15, 1920.

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EMPRESS OF ASIA, 16th
Mar.
Europe via Suez—Per MENTOR,
16th Mar.
Straits—Per KHIVA, 16th Mar.
Shanghai—Per DUNERA, 16th
Mar.
Shanghai & Japan—Per SHID-
ZUOKA M., 17th Mar.
Shanghai—Per YINGCHOW,
17th Mar.
Japan—Per SHINYO M., 18th
Mar.
Australia & Manila—Per NIKKO
M., 22nd Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.
Swatow and Bangkok—Per
CHENGTHU, 16th Mar., 9 a.m.
Swatow and Straits—Per KAN-
CHOW, 16th Mar., 10 a.m.
Saigon—Per TELEMACHUS,
16th Mar., 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per
HAHONG, 16th Mar., noon.
Tientsin—Per KUEICHOW, 16th
Mar., 2 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and N. China
—Per ICHANG, 16th Mar.,
3 p.m.
Formosa via Keelung—Per
TOMSK, 16th Mar., 4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 17TH MARCH.
Philippine Is.—Per PROMET-
HEUS, 17th Mar., 9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via
Nagasaki, Canada, United
States, Central and South
America & EUROPE VIA VIC-
TORIA B.C.—Per FUSHIMI
M., 17th Mar., Reg. 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.

RUGBY.

A return match between the
Club and the Army will be played
on Thursday, 18th March, at 5.30
p.m. on the Club ground. The
Club hope to have a stronger
team than on last Thursday, and
a practice will be held to-morrow
(Tuesday) at Happy Valley.

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in
Reservoirs on March 1, 1920.
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER
WORKS LEVEL.

	1919	1920
Taiwan	200 Below	130 Below
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STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND
DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

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Consumption of water in the City and Hill
District in millions and decimals of gallons
during the month of February.

	1919	1920
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Constant supply in all districts during
February of both 1919 and 1920.

Consumption of water in Kowloon in mil-
lions and decimals of gallons during the month
of February.

	1919	1920
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